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WILL ARGUE CASE TOMORROW OPEN HALL BIDS Will Employ Local Labor

SIX PUT BIDS IN FOR BIG HALL

Out of six bids presented for the construction of Richmond's new city hall on the Burg Bros. tract, the Citizens' committee of the John Nicholl \$25,000 fund last night returned the four high bids leaving M. Morton, a local contractor and Williams Bros. & Henderson, an Oakland concern in the final running for the job.

Like the Board of Education, the citizens' committee has inserted a clause in its bid that all work be done by local workmen and it is more than likely that Morton will get the job. The bids are divided in nine divisions.

Morton's bid was \$29,977, which with the reductions in the eight divisions presented will bring the sum well under the \$25,000 mark, and allow a substantial margin for the heating and ventilating system. The Oakland concern's bid was the lowest. The bid was \$28,525.

For the heating and ventilating contract, J. I. Collins was the low bidder. The other bids submitted were those of the Turner company of \$3,435 and J. E. O'Mara, \$2,437. Collins' bid was \$1,765.

The committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when Henderson of the firm, Williams Bros. & Henderson will take the matter up with the body.

The certified checks accompanying the bids of A. A. Beckman, San Pablo; Carl Overas, Richmond; Carnahan & Mufford, San Francisco and McLaren and Peterson, San Francisco were returned.

Present at last night's meeting which was held in the offices of architect James T. Nabett were: Architects Ogborn and Nabett, who drew up the plans for the building; the citizens committee composed of E. M. Tilden, president, George Lee, secretary, Councilman Otto R. Ludwig, Fred H. Eggerth, William Pennington and J. N. Long and several contractors.

The bids in their different classifications follow: To construct and complete building in accordance with plans and specifications: (B) Sum deducted from (A) if pressed brick costing not over \$35 per thousand is used in place of Enamel brick as called for and Matt glazed T. C. changed to Standard T. C.; (C) Sum deducted from Bid (A) if red brick

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This is a facsimile of the original Certificate of Deposit for \$25,000 given by John H. Nicholl to build a city hall on the lot site given by him for a city hall. This certificate has been endorsed by him to the committee of citizens and the money is on deposit in the Mechanics Bank in Richmond, subject to the check of the committee, which is composed of the following named: George Lee, O. R. Ludwig, E. H. Harlow, Harry Adkinson, E. M. Tilden, Wm. M. Pennington, Fred H. Eggerth and J. N. Long.

VICTIMS AS GUILTY AS COMPANY IS SAID

The campaign against the San Francisco firm operating a "silverware club" various cities throughout the country is being waged locally by T. M. Carlson, assistant district attorney. Several women victims of the alleged fake concern appeared at Carlson's office yesterday and stated that they had been told that Mrs. Logan, who lives at the Raymond apartments had been awarded a case of the silverware according to agents of the company. Investigation disclosed the fact that Mrs. Logan had been out of town for the past few weeks.

"These clubs are nothing more than lotteries," said Carlson. "They promise much and they persuade the people that they are really going to get something for almost nothing."

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sed brick, medium shade used instead of enamel brick and Standard T. C. is used instead of Matt glazed; (D) Sum deducted from Bid (A) if all Terra Cotta ornamental work outside is changed to cement finish using Atlas or approved equal and White Monterey sand; (E) Sum added to Bid (A) if balance of basement floor is cement as per specifications; (F) Sum added or deducted from Bid (A) if front is finished "Kalamine" instead of copper as called for; (G) Sum deducted from Bid (A) if front steps are built of cement (reinforced) instead of Terra Cotta, using the same detail of nosing; (H) Sum deducted from Bid (A) if all counters are omitted in this bid; (I) Sum added to Bid (A) if lobby, all corridors and stair halls are laid with best quality Maple 3/4 inch thick instead of O. P.; (J) Sum deducted from Bid (A) if all vault doors are omitted from contract.
A. A. Beckman's total bid was

Singing To Himself Nay, He Was Demanding Currency For Street Work

"I demand."
The sweet notes echoed and re-echoed along Cutting Boulevard. A passing automobilist glanced curiously about. Here is what he saw.
Manager Jones of the Municipal Improvement company with several assistants was in the act of demanding payment of assessments from property owners. Twenty five feet would be measured off. Then Jones would assume the attitude of an orator and assembling his vocal chords would rear "I demand."
Jones was demanding the payment of the assessments of the district. According to law, it is necessary for the contractor to appear before the property and demand his payment.
This explanation will satisfy many who passed by the scene that Jones was really acting in an official manner and was not suffering from any mental aberration.

ORDER OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS ARE CHANGED

Father Collins of Our Lady of Mercy church, Point Richmond announces that the order of masses will be changed "Christmas morning. The high mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock, when Leonard's Mass in E flat will be sung. A male quartet will sing Novelli's "Adeste Fideles," also the hymn "Silent Night." The members of the choir are as follows: Organist, Ruth C. Woods; Director, Martha A. Woods; soprano, Waddie Mitchell, Conita Hallet, Clara Monroe and Catherine Housnel; Alto, Mrs. George Monroe and Emily Monroe; tenors, Antone Robero and Thomas Keville; base, Herman Pircher and Gabriel Vargas; Violinist, Bernice Woods.
There will be low masses at 6:30 and 10:30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10:30 mass.

SANTAFE MAN HEEDS FINAL SUMMONS

Conrad Kindstrom, a blacksmith in the employ of the Santa Fe died yesterday morning at his home 149 Eighth street. He has been ill for some time. He had resided in this city for the past three years and was well known and popular. He was a member of the local lodge of Moose and Gustav Vasa Lodge, No. 187. At a meeting at the home of C. E. Carlsson, 266 Thirteenth street this afternoon, funeral arrangements will be made.
Deceased is survived by his wife, Freda, and a three year old son, Harry Hewas a native of Sweden and 29 years of age. A brother, George Kindstrom and a cousin Gus Kindstrom, also of this city, also survive.
The remains are at the Small Wood Undertaking Parlor.
START WORK ON GAS PLANT AT MARTINEZ
Work has started on the Pacific Gas and Electric building at Martinez. Richard Williams, the brick contractor has the contract for the brick work of the building.
Knaus, owner of the Richmond shoe dealer. Why? Reliable shoes at reasonable prices. Repairs guaranteed. 1115 Macdonald.

SLEW BIRDS TO PROVIDE FOOD TO BABIES

Because they killed small song birds to provide food for their starving children, the charge of violating the game laws against Frank Palmer and Charles Timon of Stege was dismissed yesterday, and the two men given their freedom. They had been arrested by Deputy Game Warden J. L. Bundock, in Wild Cat Canyon, above San Pablo.
Efforts are being made to secure work for the men.

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BRAY WILL BE STARTED IN ACTION VS. UNIONS

The demerits of the stockholders of Richmond Daily News publishing company to the suit of James P. Arnold for \$25,000 damages for an alleged libelous article will be argued before Superior Judge R. H. Latimer tomorrow morning at Martinez. Attorney A. P. Bray, who has associated himself with Attorney Lee D. Windrem to represent Arnold will argue the case.
Attorneys Henry Wildgrube and W. S. Tinning will represent the Daily News.

The case is attracting state wide attention in union circles.
Attorney Clare D. Horner, who was originally scheduled to assist Windrem in the fight against the labor interests, has refused to continue.

Unions throughout the state are watching with keen interest every move of the fight. Many have pledged their support in what is regarded as an attempt to eliminate the labor unions from Contra Costa county and especially the Daily News.

Local sentiment is now with the Daily News. Merchants who before (Continued on Page Three.)

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CHURCHES

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Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club, Nevada avenue, corner 12th street. Free Reading Room with circulating Library in the Berry building, Macdonald avenue, corner 8th street, open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students will give an interesting lecture on Bible topics on the first Sunday of each month at College Hall, corner of Fourth street and Macdonald avenue, at 2:30 p. m. and on all other Sundays, Bible studies will be held at 1:30 and 2:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free; no collections.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martin street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 1:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday School at 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and Twelfth street. Rev. Henry K. Sanborn, pastor. 11 a. m., "An Echo From the First Christmas," 7 p. m., "The King's Birthday" will be celebrated with a special S. S. Christmas exercise, entitled "White Gifts for the King."

A welcome to all

UNITARIAN SERVICES

440 Fifth street, half block north of Put the Library; Paul M. McReynolds, minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Christ and Christmas."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Point Richmond, S. K. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Song of the Angels," subject for the evening, "Civic Righteousness." Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

One latch string is on the outside "Waiting all to come in," come and let us tell you the story of Jesus.

"For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a savior," which is Christ the Lord.—Luk. 2:11.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenue; E. J. Singer, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., F. A.

McCauley, superintendent. Evening service at 7:45, special music by the choir.

Rev. Frances Cooper of San Francisco will deliver the sermon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

422 Eighth street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Rev. R. S. Walker of Hollywood, Cal., will preach at the morning and evening services.

All members and friends are invited to hear him.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Morning, "At the Turn of the Road," evening, "Four Answers to an Old Question—Which One Will You Make?" Sunday school at 10 a. m., Prof. James E. Zemwals, superintendent. Y. F. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special music at the evening service.

A cordial welcome at all times to all.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Ninth street and Nevada avenue. Both the 11 a. m. and the Vesper service at 7:45 p. m. will be special Christmas services at this church. The best Christmas hymns will be sung. The choir and orchestra will give their special Christmas music and the pastor will give a special Christmas address at both services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. All who have no other church home are welcome at this people's church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

P. E. Peterson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Dudley Kirkpatrick, superintendent; Rev. Dr. Calfee, teacher of the Bible class.

Morning worship at 11, subject for meditation, "Did Jesus Preach to the Spirits in Prison?" 1 Peter 3:19. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Peculiar Experience of a Christian."

Christmas tree exercises with program by the S. S. Thursday evening at 7:30. Come and enjoy these services with us.

SWEDISH SERVICES

A special Swedish Christmas service will be held at the Wesley Methodist church, Ninth street and Nevada avenue, Sunday, December 26th, at 3 p. m. Special music by the choir of the Berkeley Swedish M. E. church, assisted by Miss Anna Zetterlund, soloist.

All Scandinavians are especially invited to this service. No service will be held December 19th.

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LADIES ORCLE OF G. A. R. Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall. Mrs. Ivy Dietrich, President. May Erskine, Sec.

COL. JOHN STOLTSBURG CAMP No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald. C. A. Rodgers, Commander. S. B. Kurts, Adjt.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. Gregory, C. C. A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

CONTRA COSTA ENCAMPMENT No. 99, I. O. O. F., meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday. John Gerlach, C. P. R. G. Erskine, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS Local No. 138 A. B. and C. W. meet Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald. J. H. Daus, President. John Thompson, Sec. Treas. 184 Thirteenth st.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Daily News, held on the 17th day of December, 1915, an assessment of Sixty (60) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable January 20, 1916, to the Secretary of said corporation at 328-7th St. in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of February to pay delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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TODAY
Ed and Nettie Ellis in "900 Seconds of Mimicry."
"The Hot Town Minstrels" by the Monarchs.
"Patomical Comedians," by Totie Company.
Lozone "Excentric comedian."
Two Motion Pictures.

HAVER RITES MANY MOURN WERE HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services for William G. Hafer, a Santa Fe employe whose death followed a lengthy illness of typhoid fever were held from the Wesley Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, following which the remains were conveyed to Sunset View cemetery for interment.

The deceased was 52 years of age and a native of Michigan.

AT THE RICHMOND

A program of exceptional value is offered the patrons of the Richmond theater tomorrow.

A vaudeville show, which in itself is well worth the price of admission augmented by a full motion picture performance is the bill offered by the management of the popular playhouse.

The opener is some rapid comedy by Ed and Nettie Ellis. Their act is called "900 seconds of Mimicry" during which time some first class imitations are offered.

"The Hot Time Minstrels" by the Monarchs is a combination of comic opera and clean original wit that will keep the onlooker holding his sides during the whole of it.

Something different and unique is offered in Totie and company, a snappy combination of fun makers who term themselves the "Patomical Comedians," this little troupe has something that you can't very well afford to miss.

Lozone, is correctly introduced as "The Excentric comedian," the word is properly applied as Lozone has something to offer that will be interesting.

A special two reel motion picture entitled "Just How It Happened" is the principal attraction. A scenic production with historic old New York City as its theme is of special interest.

The bill closes with a Cartoon comedy with Charlie Chaplin in the principal role.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of America will hold a joint installation of officers at W. D. W. hall, January 11, 1916. The committee in charge of arrangements for the Royal Neighbors consists of Mrs. Elbet Wells, the chairman; Mrs. Louise Wimer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. Grace Malory and Mrs. Gene Hopkins.

MANY MOURN DEATH OF MATRON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Baby who died Thursday was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of 25 Third street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

A large delegation of Pythian Sisters of which lodge she was a member met at Pythian Castle at 1:30 o'clock and attended the services in a body.

WILL ARGUE CASE TOMORROW

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were under the impression that the Daily News was originated for the express purpose of running the city in an arrogant and high handed manner are discovering that as a matter of fact the Daily News has done more for the advancement of the city's interests in less than two years life than any other medium.

To a man the unions are in the fight, as has been said, the unions will fight to the last ditch this attempt to squelch only labor daily newspaper published about the bay cities.

Considerable new testimony will be introduced at the trial.

ATTENTION MOOSE

Officers and members are requested to assemble at Moose club rooms at 1:30 p. m. Monday, December 20th to attend the funeral of our late brother, Carl Kindstrom. C. F. DONNELLY, Dictator.

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DEC. 23—Turkey whist party, Contra Costa Encampment, Bank Hall, Score cards 50 cents.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

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WHIST TO BE DIVERSION TUESDAY

A whist party will be held on Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall by the Real Neighbors. As a special attraction two turkeys will be given for every five tables. It is expected that a large attendance will be present. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Vickery, Mrs. Preston Roier, Mrs. Jessie Kittle, Mrs. Ida Hunt, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Wagner.

SELLERS HAS COUNTY AGENCY OF THE DODGE CARS

Harvey Sellers has been given the agency of the Dodge county and has agreed to sell 120 cars by June 30, 1916.

MRS. SAM SCOFFIELD LEAVES

Mrs. Samuel Scofield has departed for Kansas where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

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WILLIE ELLIS NOW FULL PLEDGED GRAND "PAP"

Street Superintendent William Ellis received a wire from Bakersfield yesterday morning announcing that the stork had left a daughter at the home of M. Ellis' son, G. A. Ellis was formerly Miss Ruby Perault, a popular young woman of this city.

Dr. Kier of Woodland who owns valuable Macdonald avenue property between Sixth and Seventh street is suing the promoters of the "Benetia" colony near San Rafael for return of \$2500 invested in that project.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at Labor Temple on Fourth street, in the City of Richmond, day of January, 1916, at 8 o'clock State of California, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
C. H. BROWN,

Secretary.

DIVORCED ONE DAY: MARRIES THE NEXT

Divorced one day and married the next is the record of Helen T. Schottenburg, formerly of Richmond who has been living in San Francisco. Her second husband is Patrick J. Dolan of this city whose bride she became on Thursday in San Francisco. Mrs. Dolan was given a final decree of divorce from William C. Schottenburg in Martinez on Wednesday.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD TURKEY WHIST THURSDAY

Contra Costa Encampment Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a turkey whist party on Thursday evening at Bank hall. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair and a large attendance is expected. A turkey will be offered for every three tables. Score cards are 50 cents.

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Every Red Cross Christmas Seal you buy means greater activity of visiting nurses, who teach healing to the sick and prevention to those who must live with them. The Red Cross Christmas Seals help to establish Tuberculosis Hospitals and Dispensaries. They carry your message of good cheer and your active help to some sufferer.

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Best Grade of Black Figs, 2 pounds for	15c
Washington Naval Oranges, per doz.	20c
Fancy Seedless Grape Fruit, per doz.	35c
Bananas, per doz.	15c and 20c
White Winter Permain Apples, per box	\$1.00
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BILLY LOGAN VICTIMS GUILTY PURCHASES FAIRVIEW AS COMPANY IS SAID

Billy Logan, formerly manager of the Grand Canyon Chateau and also former owner of the Bank Saloon, has purchased the Fairview saloon on San Pablo from Frank Perry. Logan plans to conduct a first class place. He plans to install a cafe in several months.

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As a matter of fact this is untrue, and the district attorney's office will make every effort to stamp out the evil.

The "silverware club" is "organized" of about one hundred members. Each member pays 50 cents a week. Each week a chest of silver is awarded, according to the contract.

At this rate, attorneys say that everyone who has "invested" in the club is liable to arrest for gambling. However, Carlson stated last night that no action would be taken against the victims but only against the companies in order to eliminate them from the county and city.

The companies will not be prosecuted if they agree to return the money they have secured.

The German Lutheran church will conduct a special Christmas program at the First Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Special committees of the members of the congregation of the church are making arrangements for the day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The most appropriate gifts for Xmas are shoes, hats, clothing and shirts. Endless varieties at reasonable prices at the Bargain Emporium 404 Macdonald avenue.

Buy Electrical presents. See us. Pioneer Electrical Co. Phone 17. 318 Macdonald Avenue. 12-14-17

Everything for Xmas at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12-14-17

EASTER SPEAKS TO PHYSICIANS

Dr. John Zeg, of Detroit addressed the Contra Costa Medical society at a meeting held last night in the Elk's building. Dr. U. S. Abbott presided at the meeting, the last of the year. Dr. P. C. Campbell will act as president of the organization next year.

CHURCH WILL HOLD XMAS PARTY

The Unitarian Sunday schools will hold a Christmas party at the Richmond club on Thursday evening of this week. The features will be the old time songs, games and stories, with popping of corn before the open fire, light refreshments etc. The families and friends of the children are invited.

MOOSE ARE TO GIVE SOCIAL TOMORROW

The drill team of the local lodge of Moose will entertain Monday night at Moose hall at a social and dance. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is expected. The committee in charge consists of Listman, B. Flynn and G. Van Velsor.

NOTICE
The members of the Gustav Vasa Lodge No. 187 are requested to meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at 3 o'clock at the residence of C. E. Carlson No. 268 13th St. to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother Conrad Kindstrom.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 21—Turkey whist: Pythian Castle; Royal Neighbors, score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 20—Turkey whist: Richmond Temple, 86 Pythian Sisters; A. O. U. W. hall score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 18—Grand ball: Bartender's Local; East Shore park; girls 50 cents; ladies free.

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